

LATEST FROM THE WEST

by Lou Fontaine #109 & Ben Schulz #568 - July 2002

Alberta and Saskatchewan

I have volunteered to be the club archivist. If anyone has something that they feel would be an asset to the archives are welcome to request submission. I would need to know what it is, and the significance of the object. If I feel it would be something that should be in the archives I will record it. All objects will be listed in the bulletin periodically. I am ready to donate a copy of the first CTC list that I ever made back in 1990.

The latest serial number ranges in this region to date are as follows:

S-26B 5 cents – 2009990000.

S-26C 10 cents – 2038000000.

S-20D 25 cents – 15,500,000.

Older issues have been given out lately. The 5¢ and 10¢ values have always been available in new condition. Periodically new coupons of the 50 cents S17-E1, S24-E and \$1.00 S23-F2 are given out.

A member from BC Mr. Nick Tichonow has moved to Saskatchewan from BC. He is now a resident of Perdue, Sk. Nick showed me a new variety he discovered in the S20 issue. The 25 cent value has been noted with the missing C in Canada, Nick discovered some in the 2,500,000 range and I found some in the 3,903,000 range. See below.



I had the pleasure of visiting Ben Schulz in Red Deer on the long weekend. Some trading took place. Ben is a very conscientious collector and just loves varieties and unusual numbers. Ben advises that there is not too much new in his area. Members from the West are invited to submit articles of what is going on in their town or if preferred give me a call or write with your information which I will include in my quarterly article, "Latest from the West".

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S11 – A MOST INTERESTING ISSUE...

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While working on the High Low list for the S11 issue I came across an unusual item. The S11-F has replacements in the 1982xxx range and the High Q variety above the replacement range. The coupons above 2000000 are normal again.

What I have is a coupon in the range just before the replacements and from the image you will note that the figure 8 in the serial number on the right side appears smaller than the other 8 in the serial number on the same side. If my perception of this is correct then that could very well be a reason why there are replacements in the 198xxxx range. It appears that the numbering equipment became defective in this range and that is why the small 8. (See Fig 1)

I suspect that the last 8 would appear smaller for at least all of the 19807xx range. Any numbers with the small 8 found in this range would confirm this. So how many are there? My guess is at least 10 but most likely more.

I would like either a photocopy, scans sent by Email or the actual coupon to bracket the numbers for the High Low list for the \$1.00 value. Numbers needed will be between 1980000 to 2000000. Email scans at 150dpi and send to lfontaine@shaw.ca. Enlarged photocopies or actual coupons available for purchase can be mailed to me at 86 Morris Drive, Saskatoon, Sk S7L 3V2.

Replacement coupon numbers for all the other values and in any range would also be helpful in compiling the High/Low list. (Jake's 2nd lucky #217) I am also prepared to purchase any available replacement notes in this issue to achieve this goal.

This involves a range of some 20,000 coupons to study. Your contributions or info on this would be appreciated.

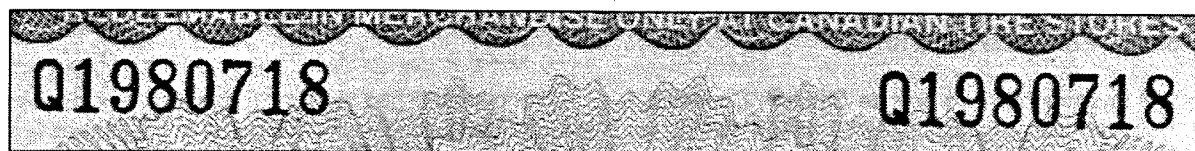


Figure 1

Don't have any!!